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In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 7, with the following replacement paragraph:

An easy open folding carton 1 in accordance with a preferred embodiment of the present invention is shown in FIG. 1. The carton 1 is a generally rectangular carton intended to contain a tube of cosmetics or other similar contents. The carton 1 generally includes a plurality of panels 11, 12, 13 and 14 that define the sidewalls of the carton 1 as well as dust flaps 27 (not shown), 28, 29 and 30 and closure flaps 25, 26 that define the top and bottom of the carton 1. Instructions, product data and other information 100 are printed on the interior of the carton 1. The carton 1 includes a manufacturer's joint 50 that is readily opened after the contents of the carton 1 have been removed to provide access to the information printed on the interior of the carton 1. While the present invention will be described in relation to a rectangular carton intended to contain a tube of cosmetics or other similar contents, the present invention is well suited for use with cartons of essentially any shape and for holding essentially any contents.